

# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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## Man killed near Didsbury in quading accident

by Tamara Collins

In the early morning hours on May 30, a Calgary man was killed while quading. The Didsbury RCMP responded to the fatal accident on the Burnt Timber Forestry Road.

The 28-year-old, Yves Arsenault, was travelling west bound on the Forestry Road when his quad crested a hill and then struck a wild horse.

Arsenault was camping in the area, just west of Didsbury, and decided to go for a quad ride.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the collision.

"The victim was not wearing a helmet," said Sgt. Tonn, Didsbury RCMP. "Perhaps if he was it may have saved his life. A lot of different factors resulted in the accident though, not just any one."



photo by Dale McRae

### Summer Blast

Last Thursday afternoon, students at Didsbury High School had the opportunity to participate in the COD Youth Ministerial's 4th event. The event briefly visited the school before heading over to the Zion Church for a night of fun. The fun included an obstacle course, a bungee run, jump boxing, and sumo suits, just to name a few. The event was held for ages 12 to 22 years old.

## Strike threat looms over Chinook's Edge

by Nicole Phillips

More than 11,000 Chinook's Edge School Division students could be having a longer than expected summer break this year if teachers and administration cannot break the current deadlock in contract negotiations, say officials.

Teachers were expected to meet in Olds on the evening

of June 7 where they could call for a strike vote, said Bob Worsfold, an Olds high school teacher and Alberta Teacher's Association (ATA) 600 - member Local # 17 president.

The strike vote may be called for if no acceptable recommendations are presented by the government appointed mediator, Dale Simpson, said Worsfold.

"We're hoping the mediator

will give us something to vote on," said Worsfold. "If not, depending on if the mediator writes off (withdraws) or not, we could be authorizing a strike vote, or authorizing the application for a strike vote."

"It's not a road we want to go down. We'd prefer to have a settlement as four other jurisdictions around us have managed to get. We'd just like to get it resolved before the

end of the (school) year, and the Board says they'd like to, but it isn't happening yet."

For its part, the Chinook's Edge School Division says it is hopeful a strike can be averted.

Both sides have declined to say what the outstanding issues are in the negotiations.

Sticking points include salaries and benefits, according to a source close to the

negotiations.

Despite numerous meetings, the ATA Local #17 and the CESD board have been unable to come to an agreement on a new contract. The teachers have been without a contract since August 31, 2003.

Schools in the division include those in Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Innisfail.

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Locations

## NEWS IN THE COURTS

# Woman assaulted vice principal

### Girl caused accident

A 14-year-old Didsbury-area farm girl who ran her grandmother's car through a red light and into another vehicle on a downtown Calgary street on New Year's Eve has been placed on probation.

The girl, who cannot be named, was sentenced in Didsbury provincial youth court on Monday on charges of careless driving, taking motor vehicle without consent and failing to hold a valid driver's licence.

The girl took her grandmother's car without permission from the family farm near Didsbury and drove to Calgary to attend a party, court heard.

The girl drove through a red light at 3rd Ave. and 5th St. S.W., hitting a car in the intersection and sending both vehicles into a nearby sidewalk barricade.

Although shaken up, neither the girl nor the driver of the second vehicle, an adult male, was injured.

More than \$6,000 damage was done to the vehicles.

Judge Anne Brown placed the girl on probation for one year and ordered her to pay \$200 restitution.

### Woman assaulted vice principal

A 41-year-old woman has been convicted of attacking a school vice principal in a school in Caroline in October 2003.

Robertta Ellen Kilby was tried before Judge Anne Brown in Didsbury provincial court on May 31 on one charge of assault.

Kilby went into the Caroline School, which houses students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, on Oct. 17, 2003 and confronted vice principal Stacy Wigley about an alleged telephone call to social services, court heard.

"If I found you made that phone call, you're finished, you're through," Wigley testified Kilby told her.

Wigley testified she told Kilby that she knew nothing about any telephone call, and asked her to exit the school.

"I told her she needed to leave," said Wigley.

After shouting obscenities at Wigley, Kilby started to leave the school, but then turned back and struck the victim with a closed fist in the chest.

"She yelled, get your (expletive) hands off me" and then she punched me," said Wigley.

The 38-year-old victim was shaken but otherwise unhurt in the incident, she testified.

School social worker Teresa Sutherland witnessed the assault. She said Kilby was extremely upset and was swearing in a loud voice prior to striking Wigley.

"I wasn't expecting this," said Sutherland.

After the assault, Sutherland restrained Kilby as Wigley moved away from her attacker, court heard.

Secretary Debra Gail McKenzie testified she heard Kilby shouting at Wigley.

"She (Kilby) was very upset," said McKenzie, who did not witness the assault.

Kilby testified that she "wanted to clear up the social services issue" when she went to the school shortly after 8 a.m.

She said she had sent several emails to the victim in the week prior to the incident asking for a meeting to discuss an alleged call to Social Services, as well as the matter of her niece's graduation photograph, which apparently is not hanging in the school's graduation display.

Kilby said she struck Wigley as an act of self-defence when she thought Wigley was going to grab her.

"I was very frustrated," said Kilby. "I was pretty upset."

She testified that she did not swear at anyone during the incident, but later admitted using obscenities "once or twice".

Judge Brown said she believed the testimony of Wigley and Sutherland and did not believe Kilby's testimony.

"This was an excessive response to an oral confrontation," said Brown.

"Kilby's behaviour was nothing short of appalling."

This was a real concern for the school."

Crown prosecutor Les Grieve told Judge Brown that the fact the assault occurred inside a school, with numerous children standing nearby, some as young as five-years-old, was an aggravating factor.

"This was an appalling example for the children," said Grieve.

The defence asked for an absolute discharge.

Judge Brown handed Kilby a conditional discharge, including 18 months probation and 50 hours of community service.

She also ordered Kilby to have no contact with Wigley or Sutherland.

### Man will be tried for alleged weapons offences

A 51-year-old Sundre-area man was charged after police seized a number of firearms from a residence has pleaded not guilty to six charges.

John William Dean faces charges including possession of stolen property, break and enter, possession of a prohibited weapon, and careless use or storage of a firearm.

The accused was in court on May 31 for show cause hearing. He agreed to remain in custody pending his trial next month.

Police recovered six guns from a Sundre area residence on April 17 after being called to a suspected break and enter.

Dean will go to trial in Didsbury provincial court on July 19.

### Man had grass

An 18-year-old man caught smoking marijuana outside an area pool hall last month has been fined.

Andrew Kempf pleaded guilty on May 31 to a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

The accused and several others were outside the pool hall at about 1:30 a.m. when they were spotted by a patrolling police officer, court heard.

A search found one gram of marijuana on the accused.

Judge Brown fined him \$150.

### Drunk driver fined

A man stopped by police after bystanders reported an erratic driver has been convicted of drunk driving.

Chris Sanford pleaded guilty on May 31 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent and possession of a controlled substance.

The accused's blood alcohol level was 120 mg per cent at the time of his arrest, court heard.

At the time, 11 grams of marijuana were found on the accused's person.

"I've learned from this," said Sanford.

Judge Brown replied, "The criminal law takes a very dim view of impaired driving."

The judge fined Sanford \$690 on the drunk driving charge and \$150 on the marijuana charge.

She also prohibited Sanford from driving for one year.

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## NEWS

# Candidates tackle farm crisis

by Dan Singleton

All four candidates in Wild Rose riding say they have workable solutions to the farm crisis that has devastated the Alberta agriculture industry over the past year.

A Statistics Canada report released on Thursday shows Alberta farm net incomes fell by 72 per cent in 2003 compared with the previous year.

The decline, the steepest in 25 years, is being blamed on the ongoing mad cow crisis and droughts in 2002 and 2003. Overall, the average Canadian farmer's net income fell by 43 per cent.

Revenue from livestock fell 11 per cent to \$16.2 billion, while crop revenue fell 10 per cent to \$13 billion.

The agriculture industry employs thousands of people in Wild Rose, as well as hundreds of thousands of others across the province. Many counties and Municipal Districts in Alberta, including Mountain View County, have made emergency or crisis declarations.

Incumbent Conservative MP Myron Thompson, seeking his fourth straight term in the west central Alberta Wild Rose riding, is up against Liberal candidate Judy Stewart, NDP candidate Jeff Horvath, and Green Party candidate Chris Foote.

The Wild Rose riding includes all of Mountain View County, as well as Airdrie, Banff, Cochrane and surrounding communities. Thompson was elected in the riding in 1993, 1997, and 2000.

Canadians go to the polls on June 28.

Green Party candidate Foote is calling for an independent investigation into the nation's packing meat plants with an eye to finding more money for farmers.

"We want the producers to get their share of the food dollar," said Foote.

"We want to reform the agriculture industry so that farmers see more money from their products. The price of beef hasn't gone down in Alberta and it appears that packing plants are the ones that are getting all the money.

There's only two major beef packing plants in Canada which buy up the bulk of the beef, and that isn't good enough competition. Obviously the farmers aren't getting enough money for the food."

Foote said if he's elected he will promote a return to smaller, family-owned farms.

"It's hard to go back in time but I definitely don't want to see more big factory farms buying up the smaller farms that we still have and turning the farming industry into big business.

Part of the problem is our agriculture practices. They are cannibalising the animals and we have to have stricter regulations in place. Herbivores should not be eating other animals, period. That's what has endangered our food supply."

MP Thompson has not done enough to end the BSE crisis or promote safer food supplies, he said.

For his part, Thompson says the Liberal government has done far too little to ensure farmers are getting federal aid.

A Conservative government would "make agriculture a first priority", he said.

"The first thing that has to happen is that money that is being injected (in aid) has got to reach the farm gate," said Thompson. "We hear Paul Martin announcing that there is going to be \$1 billion going to the industry, but I can't find any farmers who have gotten any money. Where is it going? We don't know. Obviously they haven't done enough for the

farmers."

"On the immediate side we need to get the money into the farm gate. We don't want these people going broke and going out of business."

Regarding the mad cow crisis, Thompson said if the Conservatives form the government they will do more than the Liberals have to seek new markets for Alberta beef.

"We must not only do our very best to encourage the Americans to lift restrictions on the border, but we also need to start looking for new markets. We need to start adding value to the products that we have and open new markets, like in Japan and Korea. We need to show some good will."

The Conservatives will create a stability fund to deal with future crisis, he said.

"Is agriculture a top priority or not? If we treat agriculture as a top priority, which we want to do, then we would make absolutely certain that part of our budgets would always be in reserve to deal with situations that are out of the control of farmers," he said.

NDP candidate Horvath said MP Thompson and his fellow Conservative MPs failed Wild Rose farmers when they voted against moves by Parliament to find meat packers in contempt for not releasing financial records related to BSE aid.

"There are a lot of Wild Rose ranchers who should feel a sense of betrayal," said Horvath. "We want to

know where that aid money went. For the life of me I can't figure out why the Conservatives are opposed to opening up the books of the packers."

If elected Horvath said he would do more to get the U.S. border reopened to live cattle exports.

"We have to be more firm with them and not let ourselves be pushed around. We understand that they are our best friends but we have to take a stand," he said.

The NDP, unlike the Conservatives, supports the retention of the Wheat Board, he said.

"We want the Wheat Board to help out farmers and get the best price for wheat. We're still very supportive of that. At this time the Wheat Board is more important than ever for our agriculture industry."

The NDP will push for the creation of a stabilization fund to help the industry during times of crisis.

"As an Aboriginal person, I see myself and my people as stewards of the land and I definitely see farmers as stewards of the land as well. They are a very important part of Canadian identity. We need to value our farmers and we need to help them out as much as we can."

Liberal candidate Stewart says federal government aid programs announced earlier this spring will go a long way towards helping farmers out of crisis.

"As far as dealing with the crisis in Alberta, it's an on-

going problem," said Stewart. "These programs are meant to stabilize the industry, so if it's at a 73 per cent decrease, stabilize it. Then the second thing is to put some money out there for people to get crisis help, so if people are going insolvent, get some money for them."

And the third aspect is to look at value-added industries on a regional basis, so we are able to do some manufacturing value-added things here and use our products right here in Alberta."

She said she will work to get the U.S. border reopened as soon as possible.

"The main thing is to get the barriers down. There is also the testing. There has been a significant amount of money put into the industry for testing, and I think that is going to be a focus. I don't see why we can't have some kind of a research facility built in Wild Rose."

Making alternative uses for failed ranch areas may be an option for Wild Rose," she said.

"Some places where the cattle industry took a real dive, we need to reinvest in that industry or look at what other products could we use that natural resource for. In some cases it may become a tourist attraction rather than actually trying to recover it as a ranch. There are different opportunities that need to be looked at."

She said she would support investigations into the meat packing industry and its handling of BSE aid.



photo by Tamara Collins

## Going West!

Last week crews packed up this old house from Didsbury, and moved it to Sundre. The house, previously located on 23rd St., needed to be relocated to make way for the next phase in a CLT housing development.

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-Conservative MP, Myron Thompson

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Learning in Africa



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

It makes me very sad that there are people in Africa who would normally go without school supplies.

I remember when I was a little girl and I would get so excited to go back to school shopping.

"Mom, I need this and that, two of those..."

It never crossed my mind that people would view these

items as a luxury.

This (see story on page 13) is a wonderful opportunity to help others. You can put a backpack together on your own, as a family, or even as a class. Maybe each student can bring in one item.

The last few years this special opportunity to help others has not been very popular in town.

Lets get the word out there that this is happening. It is a great way to show others you care, and also make use out of old school supplies.

Lets show Africa that there are people who care, and want them to enjoy a successful education, as we can.



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## Wonderings of the heart

"A Proud Grandma"

by Margaret Fradley

Join the club, all you proud grandparents, I know there are many of you out there. Many of you have told me that you enjoy the stories of my grandchildren, so here is an update. They are such a source of "Ponderings".

Our youngest grandchild just turned three, she is an active, almost elfin little girl, with a great passion for busyness, attempting new things, learning, and just being into everything knew. Recently she was moved to the 'three year old Sunday School class', and the teacher asked them what they knew about Adam and Eve, Shaylynn, immediately put up her hand and said "I think they must have been nice people, but they sure made a mess of things for us" and continued to share the story. "Out of the mouths of babes," her teacher, I'm sure, could hardly contain herself!!

Shaylynn's older brother, now recently turned five, is a totally different type, have you ever noticed that about our children and grandchildren, there just are not two alike. They are all different, unique and special. Kendrick is a thinker, a ponderer, and needs time to take things in, think about them, and then act on them.

Just the other day, our daughter took the two shopping, and when they came out of the store, the little girl suggested they have a race to the car; of course she won hands down, but when her brother arrived moments later, he said "I wasn't worried about winning this time, because I stopped and held the door open for a lady," then he came out with a profound statement, that no one really knows where he picked it up, but, he turned to his mother and said "Isn't that what gentlemen are supposed to do?" Well what do you do with that? For five years of age he has sensitivity and compassion that continues to amaze us.

Lets us all enjoy our grandchildren, each in his or her own way, aren't they a delight?

## \$200 million pledged toward new energy technologies

by Richard Marz, MLA

The development of innovative technologies to maximize recovery of Alberta's oil and natural gas reserves will get a boost through an expanded royalty reduction program in partnership with industry.

The strategy provides the impetus for the energy industry to develop new technologies that increase resource recoveries and improve project economics while supporting Alberta's commitment to seeking solutions to critical environmental issues.

Under the program, announced by Alberta Energy Minister Murray Smith, the Alberta government will make available up to \$200 million over five years in royalty offsets.

The funds will be used to offset 30 per cent of eligible costs from approved innovative pilot and demonstration projects in the energy sector.

Approved projects must also be supported by industry funding for 70 per cent or more of costs, meaning that up to \$667 million could ultimately be made available to support development of important new technologies.

If industry were to invest its full 70 per cent or \$467 million, the program would be fully subscribed with the Alberta government's contribution of its \$200 million.

"The Innovative Technologies Royalty Program will improve environmentally responsible conventional oil, natural gas and in situ oil sands recovery, providing Albertans with extended economic opportunity," Smith said. "Increases in economically recoverable reserves mean more royalty revenue to fund priority program areas such as education and health care."

Alberta Energy will be formulating a process and criteria for producers to apply for royalty reductions in cooperation with the Alberta En-

ergy Research Institute (AERI), the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP), the Small Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (SEPAC) and the Petroleum Services Alliance of Canada (PSAC). Applications will be available in late fall of 2004.

The Innovative Technologies Royalty Program is part of Alberta's Energy Innovation Strategy and builds on a \$15-million commitment to royalty reductions to four projects using CO<sub>2</sub> to enhance oil or gas recovery announced April 30, 2004.

Today's announcement increases and widens the scope of the province's commitment to sustainable and environmentally responsible development by \$185-million. Criteria considered for the new funding includes increased oil and gas recoveries, lower operating costs, improved environmental protection, and optimal co-production of bitumen and natural gas.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Politics have become totally ineffective

### Dear Editor:

Listening to CPAC I heard that politics has become totally ineffective. It is really interesting that the Media is beginning to recognize a phenomenon that started with Mulroney and has increased ever since to the point that traditional politicians do not talk; they just make noises.

The economy of Canada began an irreversible downturn, coincidentally, with Mulroney, who betrayed Canada with the Free Trade Agreement and the GST, a tax for the poor to maintain corporate welfare. My global technical group, Techno Economics International Consultants started in the 80s the research and development of an "engineered economy" with the sole purpose to maximize the well-being of human beings, while reducing the corporate vandalism on the planet. My colleagues have developed all the new techniques of bilateral trade that will allow disciplined democracies to achieve rates of yearly growth of about 15%, while rebuilding the environment. Now that some Media begin to admit that politics is obsolete it is possible to demand in this election to Layton, Duceppe and Harper to

appoint a commission of engineers-economists to develop the new economy, that TEIC have accomplished to the point to say: "We are ready when the new ethical leaders of Canada wish to raise the standard of living of Canadians to unheard levels of prosperity and reduce unemployment to a decimal figure in a period of not more than five years."

Now, it is required that the Central Banks in all Countries stop issuing valueless money to sustain the appearance of value of papers and currencies in the Stock Mar-

kets. That's a decision that only Layton appears capable to take, and the fraud of corporate globalization would perish immediately. Then technically qualified individuals would assist governments to build the new economy starting on square one.

Maybe soon, some progressive Media, such as CPAC will begin to admit that the fraudulent economy is dead since the times of Reagan in the USA and Mulroney in Canada. Maybe, the impoverished population of Canada (or the USA and any other Nation in the World),

will stand up and be counted in their firm demand to make a priority of Parliament to correct poverty by creating employment, which is easy to create if we are sincere in our statements that the environment must be purified. This, of course, goes much farther than the vision of present party leaders, including progressive Mr. Layton. At least, Layton, Duceppe and Harper are looking about an inch ahead, in the kilometers that Humanity

needs to progress.

It is an insignificant start but we must applaud them because we were walking backwards since Mulroney surrendered Canada to the corporate fraudulent globalization.

Respectfully yours,  
**Jorge Torrealba, Civil Engineer and Techno Economist, Director General, Techno Economics International Consultants**

**Stating your own beliefs and examples is honourable, but not always called for**

### Dear Editor:

In regards to recent letters concerning homosexuality and marriage, there seems to be a few things some people are not taking into consideration.

Those who believe in a higher being, including Christians, go into their marriage with faith that they have their God's blessing; but other than the blessing of God, there is another major factor. The couple choosing to marry usually have deep heart feelings for each other. The scenario with homosexual couples appears no different. Freedom to express their feelings publicly and legally is not about religion. Stating your own beliefs and examples is honourable, but not always called for. Many individuals including homosexuals are not asking devote religious people to save their soul from eternal damnation; all they are requesting is equality, the ability to walk down the street with their significant other and not be judged. Discrimination will always exist, but an individual does not need to contribute to it by being bias or trying to inflict upon another's choices, or feelings, with their own.

Sincerely,  
"Aila"  
Kelly Fischer

## Mountain View Community Hall Association NEEDED URGENTLY

volunteer board members to continue operation of the hall. No functions will be held until more members come forward to serve.

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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: June 16, 2004 • Town Council: June 21, 2004

### NOTICE

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## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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| • DP 36-04 | 1307-23 Avenue      | Single Family Dwelling with waiver    | R2    |
| • DP 37-04 | Ptn. SE¼19-31-1-W5M | Stripping and Grading with conditions | R1/R2 |

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on June 23, 2004

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

## NEWS

# Strike

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Contract negotiations reached a deadlock on June 1 following a meeting between the sides and the mediator.

Following the June 1 meeting, the CESD said the two sides were "less than half a per cent" apart on the issues.

"We've gone as far as we can, and to part with less than half of 1 per cent difference, I really don't understand their rationale," said Roy Brassard, CESD chairman. "We felt we couldn't go any further."

The ATA cancelled a scheduled June 14 meeting.

The board is now waiting to see if teachers will call for a strike vote, he said.

"We're really hopeful that the mediator can do something to bring the sides together and work out a resolution," Brassard said, noting the board has tabled numerous proposals, but all have been rejected by the union.

"It seems like there's absolutely no room to bend on our part, and we feel we've gone just as far as we can go."

The board has already announced plans to layoff more than two dozen teachers, as well as 40 teaching assistant positions.

"Any reduction in teachers impacts significantly on the classroom environment because obviously you can't have smaller classrooms and fewer teachers," he said. "The more teacher positions are impacted, the higher the pupil/teacher ratio has to be because that's just the way it works."

"We've reduced everything that we possibly can. Obviously we would do that before any teacher position was let go. Last year we had to draw on \$2 million in reserve funds, which isn't available this year to draw on. We've had to reduce our teaching positions."

Meanwhile, ATA Local #17 has filed a complaint with the Alberta Labour Relations Board alleging interference by the Chinook's Edge School Division with their membership.

The complaint, filed Friday, alleges the school board violated the Labour Relations Code by sending an e-mail to members of ATA Local #17.

In the email in question, sent to teachers on June 2, the board said the sides were "less than 0.5 per cent apart" in contract negotiations.

"We're more than a half a per cent apart," said Worsfold. "It's a totally inaccurate press release. The board's communication seems deliberately timed to

influence Monday (June 8) meeting. In emailing an inaccurate media release to our members, trustees have undermined the credibility of our bargaining committee and its ability to represent those members."

The ATA is calling for a retraction or correction, he said.

For its part, the Chinook's Edge board plans to continue the practice of emailing teachers, says chairman Brassard.

"We certainly don't intend to violate any labour codes, but we intend to keep people informed, said Brassard. "These are our employees and I think they have the right to know what is going on. We have a basis for our press releases and emails and we intend to keep on doing that."

The Alberta Labour Relations Board is an independent tribunal responsible for interpretation of Alberta's labour laws. The board can make binding rulings.

A strike by teachers in Chinook's Edge closed 40 schools for several weeks in early 2002 before the province legislated teachers back to work.



## Go Flames Go!

Knox United Church Minister, Rev. Nancy Nourse, invited the congregation to wear red on Sunday, May 30th - Pentecost Sunday, for the playoffs. Everyone chose to wear a variety of Flames attire to church.

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The program will involve the control of mosquito larvae only and will operate from June 1 to August 31, 2004, the period when this mosquito species builds up and has potential to spread the virus. Where mosquito species habitat is identified, options to prevent larval development will be identified and considered. One option may be the use of federally-approved larvicides.

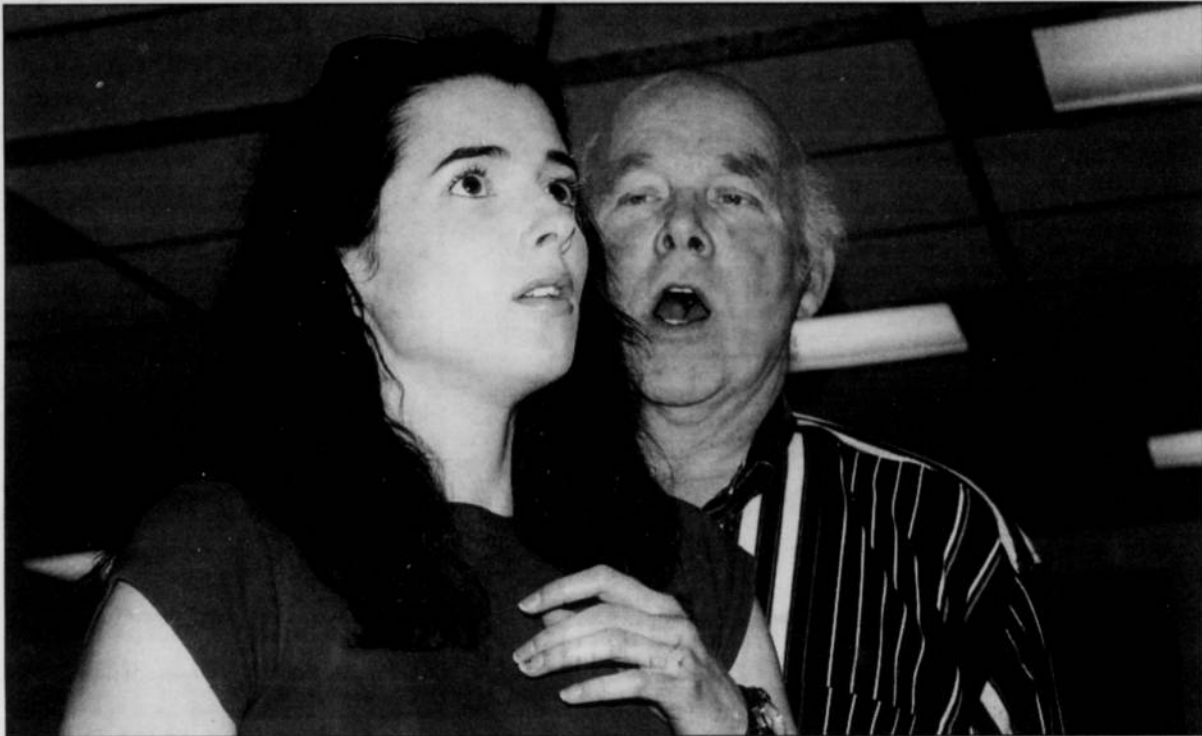
The control program is designed to reduce the development of West Nile virus vectors in populated areas - vectors may migrate into control area. The public is cautioned to continue using personal protective measures at peak biting periods, wearing protective clothing, and the use of insect repellents including the active ingredient DEET.

If you have any questions regarding this mosquito control program please call Larry Rice, Ag Fieldman, Mountain View County 335-3311.



# Neighborhood

## Concert brings home local singer



Andrea McCulloch and Allan Monk practice together, getting ready for their concert in Didsbury.

photo by Tamara Collins

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury's own Andrea McCulloch will appear in concert at the Zion Church with Metropolitan opera star Allan Monk, and pianist Edwin Gnant.

This performance will take place on June 19th at 7:30 p.m.

This will not be the first time Didsburians have welcomed McCulloch back to town to perform, only this time is expected to be quite a bit different. McCulloch has been working beside Monk, picking up valuable tips to help enhance her performances.

"The first time we met was three or four years ago," said Monk. "I then heard her sing again in Regina, and I knew she had something special. I wanted to help put some life into

her music."

In the short time the pair has been working together, big changes have helped improve McCulloch's performance, and helped her feel more comfortable on stage.

"I have been singing for about six years," said McCulloch. "When I was little I thought I had a good voice, but I didn't really start to develop it until after high school. It has been a journey. I am working with Monk trying to make my performances as natural as possible. If you free everything up the music just flows better."

According to Monk, McCulloch has wonderful potential. McCulloch's goal is to one day perform in an opera house.

"I don't care which one," said McCulloch. "Any opera house in the world. I just

want to share my passion for opera."

People who will be attending the concert can expect a varied program. Not only will the pair be doing opera, but also some religious debuts and even some songs that relate to farm life.

"I love going to Didsbury to perform," said McCulloch. "Everyone there has supported me since day one. This time everything will come to life. There will be a lot of laughter, sad moments, and something for everyone, even if you do not like opera."

McCulloch received her music performance diploma from Mount Royal College, then went on to receive her degree in Regina. This past year has been spent polishing her technique and performance.

"I plan on applying to

some overseas graduate opera programs," said McCulloch. "I will also start doing auditions this fall."

McCulloch went to her first voice teacher when she was 17 years old. It was this teacher who first got her singing opera.

"She gave me an Italian song to sing," said McCulloch. "That is when I knew opera is the kind of music I wanted to sing."

Although McCulloch is the first professional musician in the family, her grandma used to be part of the Krebs Orchestra.

"This time when her family sees her perform in Didsbury, they may see twenty five different aspects to her performance," said Monk. "They are in for something different for sure."

Monk is one of the most respected baritones on the

operatic stage today. He is known for his in depth interpretations of a wide variety of roles in both the standard and contemporary repertoire.

"I am working with her as a mentor, not a teacher," said Monk. "I offer her suggestions, and she takes them."

Edwin Gnant has done over 500 performances as a soloist, accompanist, adjudicator and workshop clinician. He has been all over the world performing and accompanying singers.

The concert will include 15 songs, some duets, some solos.

"I am really looking forward to this show," said McCulloch. "After these past six weeks with Allan I feel more comfortable performing than ever before."

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# NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

## Senior's Garden Party this week

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. June 9

All 5-0 club members are welcome to the 5-0 Centre from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm for the annual free BBQ.

### Thurs. June 10

The Garden Party - a salute to all Seniors of the town and district, is being held in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex from 1 pm - 4 pm. There will be a display of artifacts from the Museum, entertainment by the Mountain View Choraliers, refreshments and door prizes and it's free. Meet the V.I.P.'s attending and enjoy a social afternoon, and if you want to dress up in period clothing wonderful, the Seniors Support Group will welcome you.

### Fri. June 11

The Town of Didsbury is holding the Annual Toxic Waste Roundup at the Town Shop, at 2309-19th St. (north of the Bottle Depot) from 4 pm - 7 pm. You can phone 335-8343 for info. on what will be accepted.

Cribbage will be played at the 5-0 Centre, play starts at 7:00 pm. Coffee and goodies are served. Come and enjoy.

### Sat. June 12

The Didsbury Aqua Jets Swim meet is being held today, so the Aquatic Centre is

closed all day.

### Sun. June 13

Have you got your entries in at the Golf Clubhouse for the Annual Mr. & Mrs. Him/Her golf tournament, starting at 9:00 am. Prizes, trophies and a delicious supper for all players. Sign in at the clubhouse or phone 335-3635 with your entry.

Linda Lunt at Little Wonders Playschool has openings for classes in Sept. Morning classes 9:30 am - 11:30 am and afternoons 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Phone Linda at 335-3806 to arrange a visit.

### Mon. June 14

The meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline Society will be held at 10:00 am at the Town Office. If you need more info. phone Shirley at 335-3787.

### Tues. June 15

Summer Fun Camp - The Town of Didsbury's Annual Camp for children aged 6 yrs. - 12 yrs. starts on July 5 for the summer months. But early registration (before June 15) will entitle you to a discount. Aimed at parents who both work, Summer Fun has lots of activities and the three leaders will keep the little ones busy with a different theme each week, you can get all the info. by phoning 335-7369.

### Tues. June 15

Mountain View Christian Womens Club monthly breakfast will be held from 9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Special feature, speaker and music. Reservations by phoning Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765. Please remember to honor your reservation, cancel or give it to a friend. Free baby sitting.

### Tues. June 15

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm. No appointment necessary.

A closing note - at the end of April the Garrison Club officially opened the new Garrison Curling Rink with a bonspiel that drew 56 teams, including one from Didsbury. Carson & Marianne Schultz, Jackie Leitch and Garry Sherman (all stick curlers) won the C Event. Great curling, team. They said it was a real fun bonspiel.

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## Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Cub

by Rheanna Welland &  
Ines Niemann

Our final horse meeting was held on May 10, 2004, at the Olds Pavillion before our horse ride. We discussed the District Horse Show on Sunday, May 16, 2004, 4H on Parade on May 28-30, and our windup Achievement Day and ride to be held on June 12, at TL-Ranch east of Trochu. All books must also be handed in

on June 12.

Our 4-H English and Western club year is coming to an end very fast, but our Rodeo Club is just getting into action. Hope to see everyone at the rodeos.

For anyone interested in 4-H Horse and would like to join our club for a lot of fun with great instructors in Western, English and Rodeo, please contact our leader Leone Sager at 335-8977. See you next year!



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## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Beginning and ends

Dear Family and Friends,

This was a week of ends and beginnings. Of course it was the end of School with all the accompanying activities. Chief among the activities for this household was the National Honor Society induction ceremony and tea. Wednesday afternoon the High School had its awards assembly.

At the end the NHS had its induction time. The present members did a good job of explaining that NHS promotes academics, character, leadership, and service. They introduced the new members and presented each of them with roses (Janet went to the local rose farm and bought them Wednesday morning). It was a particularly nice touch when one present member introduced his sister and welcomed her to NHS.

Afterwards there was a tea for the NHS members and their families. This required quite a bit of preparation on Janet's part - I was involved as well. In our accountability group we talked about how the stress in our spouses' lives affected our relationships and us. Janet made the punch and froze some strawberries into an ice ring to float in the punch. Several people commented about the punch because of

the strawberries - they are only available in season and Janet had frozen them ahead of time.

Then there was the graduation service Friday evening and the snacks afterwards. Janet went and enjoyed it. I avoided the crowded auditorium and stayed at home. Many families have traveled already - some left today. Our compound will be virtually deserted by next week.

This week also saw me taking on more responsibilities with the Challenge Cinema people. We had a final meeting on Monday and I visited the Gidan Bege (House of Hope) compound Thursday morning.

I'll be making many more visits I'm sure. One pleasant surprise: the man who has taken over Challenge Cinema is also in charge of several other ministries. One of these is the hostel for Nigerian missionaries' children. As a fund-raising project, these children raise chickens, which they then sell. The time had arrived for the chickens to be sold, so at the meeting on Monday we were asked to sign up to buy some chickens. I asked for three chickens. These were delivered but Peter wouldn't take any money for them. He said they were free because I was taking on the responsibility of looking after the Challenge Cinema ministry. It was a nice surprise.

Also this week the wall behind our house was started. Several years ago the School decided to put a cement-block wall around the compound, as is usual for most compounds. Money was budgeted and a contract was given, but before the work could begin some people complained that trees would be cut down and this would not be good. Almost immediately replacement trees were planted but it has been some time before the wall project was revisited. Now the trench for the foundation for the wall has been dug and hopefully within a few weeks we'll have a wall behind our house. For years we've depended on the thorns in the bougainvillea hedge along the chain-link fence to protect us. This week they cut most of that down, so we feel a bit vulnerable just now.

Please pray for safety as many people travel in the next little while. Also please pray for me as I assume the new responsibilities - I feel quite inadequate for the job. Also please pray for safety for us, especially now without our normal protection (the bougainvillea) but even when the wall is completed. Several foreigners have had armed robbers recently and we wonder if we could be next.

Thank you for your support.

In Christ,  
Dan for the Snyders

## DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Up and Down the Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

It seemed like it wouldn't happen, but I think summer is finally here. I'm fed up with snow and am looking forward to a wonderful warm summer.

The first thing I should mention is what a fantastic time everyone seemed to have at the cabaret. We didn't quite have a sold out crowd, but the evening was a success none the less.

The new crewcab made a quick stop in town the middle of May. Unfortunately there were a couple of problems that prevented us from keeping it until repairs are done. We are all anxious and patiently awaiting its return.

The members of the DDFD would like to take this opportunity to say a couple of thank you's to Jae from JD's Restaurant and Pub for all her support, both financial and moral. Thank you Jae. To Spencer MacPherson and Palliser Lumber for their donation of an angle grinder. Thank you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

By the time this article is published, Scott Nygard and

Rob Anderson will have finished taking the S 600 course, (old Pump A). They will be writing their exam soon. I will let you know how they did next time. On June 19, Cremona will be hosting an Emergency Livestock Handling Workshop and several Didsbury Firefighters will be going. This workshop will teach them what to look out for when dealing with injured and scared animals that have been involved in an accident.

Since last report we have responded to 20 calls. They were:

- Grass fires - 4
- Ambulance assists - 4
- Alarm no fire - 3
- MVA's - 3
- Mutual aids - 2
- Power pole fire - 1
- Bale fire - 1
- Industrial accident - 1
- Gas leak - 1

There were 8 calls during the day, 11 in the evening and 1 at night, for a total of 26 hours in the field.

Unfortunately I don't have anything from the archives, but I will next time. Until then, enjoy the warm weather.

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## Legislature lock-down follows poison-hoax

by Carla Victor

A former Didsbury man was one of the hundreds of Alberta Legislature employees detained, last week, when envelopes containing white powder were delivered to the Legislature building.

Richard Westlund, researcher for Alberta government members, was working in the legislature building where 30 suspicious envelopes had been delivered, May 28.

Even though some of the envelopes were marked flour, officials tested everyone of them for poisonous contents. "They didn't know for sure," said Westlund. "It was white powder which could

have meant a number of things. I guess they couldn't be sure it wasn't dangerous without checking."

He said men in contamination suits with air tanks collected the envelopes and legislature staff continued with whatever duties they could, some watched TV when it was available, some called home to notify family they would be late and not to worry.

Employees were told it would take about 25 minutes to check each envelope and they could

expect to be detained until approximately 9 p.m.

A makeshift lab was set up under the stairs of the legislature. Extra equipment was brought in from Red Deer to help speed the process.

"The atmosphere was pretty relaxed, everyone was more frustrated than scared," said Westlund.

At 9:30 p.m. legislature building staff were notified the substance was "non-threatening" and they were free to go home.

"At 2:30 p.m. I was

thinking, this is kind of exciting; at 6 p.m. I was thinking, this is a pain

**"I guess they couldn't be sure it wasn't dangerous without checking."**

Richard Westlund,  
Alberta Legislature  
Researcher

- I should be home by now; at 9:30 p.m. I was just happy to be released."

It was reported that some of the employees were forced to miss their children's graduation ceremonies, which was very distressing.

Westlund said this was not the first lockdown for some of the more experienced staff members.

Police have since reported a disgruntled retired chemist was responsible for sending the envelopes.

"When I talked to some people they said this kind of thing is to be expected every once in awhile.

"We realize this can be the result when someone is frustrated. I know, as a former newspaper editor, it's impossible to please everyone," said Westlund.

Olds/Didsbury/Three Hills MLA Richard Marz was not in Edmonton during the lockdown. Alberta Legislature sessions had wrapped up in the middle of May for summer break.

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# Faces



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## All candidates forum coming to MPR

Voters will have an opportunity to meet the Wild Rose federal election candidates in person at the upcoming **All Candidates Forum** taking place this Monday, June 16th at the Multipurpose Room in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Chamber of Commerce Representative and Co-organizer of the event, Penny Lind, says doors will open at 6:30 pm for people to get seated for the Forum.

"...After that, we will be starting the Forum promptly at 7:00 pm and will be closing the doors at that time to minimize the number of interruptions from people who may arrive late.

We just want everybody to be able to hear what is going to be said that night."

Included in the list of speakers at the Forum are: Conservative Party Candidate, Myron

Thompson; Liberal Candidate, Judy Stewart, NDP Candidate, Jeff Horvath; and Green Party Candidate, Chris Foote.

The session is set to commence with opening speeches and statements from each of the candidates.

"We have allotted seven minutes for each candidate to speak along with three minutes later on to offer their closing comments," explains Lind.

"There will also be an opportunity to ask questions during our 'open mic' session."

She adds that questions to the candidates can either be in written or oral form.

An emcee and moderator will also be present at the Forum.

For more information, please contact either Penny Lind at 335-9883, or the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce Office at 335-3265.



Penny Lind, Organizer

## Local businesses ready to roll at Soap Box Derby



Jessica and Emilie Brolsma

With just a few weeks to spare, businesses in town are busily polishing their cars in hopes of vying for the pole position in the **4th Annual Lions Soap Box Derby**. Action gets underway the morning of Saturday, June 19th, at the top of the 582 ring road hill adjacent to Reimer International.

As one Lions Representative, Fred Morrish, explains Reimer is actually one of the businesses sponsoring a cart in this year's event. "That's right, Reimer will be there participating with the car they've painted up along with another from Fountain Tire here in town."

Entrants in the event come from communities spanning from Bowden to Calgary and range in age from 8 - 14

years.

While certainly an enjoyable and exciting sport to watch, part of the fun of the event comes from constructing the Soap Box car itself. This task, according to Morrish, can be as straightforward or as complicated as you care to make it. "You can either purchase a kit from the Lions Club or build one of your own to their specifications." After that, the design of the car can be pretty much left to your imagination. "We put our decals on the cars we will be entering, but you can pretty much do whatever you want."

Featured again at the Derby this year are the new ramps the Lions custom-built for the competition. As a note to parents and/or guardians, Lions Club

Representatives have confirmed the fastest car was clocked at over 30 km per hour on the track. The track is protected by straw bales along the edges, and with brakes, helmets, lane markings and good supervision, no mishaps are expected or likely.

Prizes for the Soap Box Derby are determined largely by the number of entrants. It is confirmed, however, that this year there will be a cash prize for every win and there will also be trophies for each category winner and, of course, the Grand Champion winner.

The Lions Club would like to thank AG Foods for supplying the hamburgers and hot dogs, Carlson Wagonlit Travel for supplying the pop, and Didsbury Dry Cleaners and many other busi-

nesses around town for providing the T-Shirts each contestant gets with admission to the Derby. Thank yous are also extended to Reimer International Inc. for helping provide the prize money and Grant Hemming for providing the sound system.

Admission to Didsbury's Soap Box Derby is just \$40.00. Anyone still interested in entering the Didsbury's Soap Box Derby is encouraged to give Ray Hannah a call at 335-0008 as soon as possible.

"The Didsbury Lions hope to have lots of cars and keen competitors out for the day," says Morrish, "...Come out and watch the races and have some fun. There is a concession booth right on site brought to you by the Lions Club of Didsbury."

## Ag Society invites you to buy a bull rider

The Didsbury and District Agricultural Society is holding a rather unusual sale this month. From now until June 16th, members are inviting the public to actually **"Buy a Bull Rider"**.

The sale is actually part of a promotion they are doing for the **2nd Annual Bull Riding Classic and Cabaret** taking

place June 19th at 6:00 pm. Event Coordinator, Connie Conley, says Bull Riders can be purchased for just \$100.00 per person which gives you a pretty good chance at winning the pot. "There's only 32 Bull Riders to be bought, so your chances are pretty good...These are all Pro-Cowboys from across the country and even

some as far off as Australia and Japan."

Conley says she expects the number of Bull Riders up for sale to go quickly. "We already have six sold and we just have a few weeks to go." Last year the winners for the promotion were local residents. Part of the attraction for the promotion, Conley believes, is the great prize po-

tential. "If the Bull Rider you bought is the one that wins the event at the end of the night, you win half the pot (\$1600.00). The other half goes to the Ag Society to run this event."

Anyone interested in purchasing a Bull Rider of their own is invited to give the Didsbury and District Agricultural Society a call at 335-4494.



Connie Conley

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### Olds Legion #105 June Notes

by Marge St. Clair

#### Entertainment

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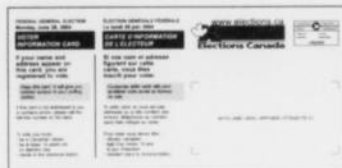
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# Didsburians reaching out to Africans



A Canadian women handing out the backpacks in Africa.

by Tamara Collins

Didsburians once again have the opportunity to help motivate children in Africa to read and compete.

Every summer, Wycliffe Canada's Literacy, Education and Development department (LEAD) collects used backpacks and school supplies that are in good condition and ships them to literacy projects in Africa.

In February, 20 backpacks full of supplies from Didsbury, Carstairs, and Linden schools, were shipped to Ghana, Africa. These 20 were among 500 backpacks collected from across Canada.

15,000 students in Ghana participated in reading contests and exams in their mother tongue, to win the backpacks.

"These people have nothing," said Eleanor McKenzie, Backpack for Literacy. "They do not have supplies to read and write. This helps give them a greater interest in literacy."

Every year in Ghana, volunteers organize reading classes for students, both children and adults, who don't have a school in their language or community. Some of these students cannot afford paper and pencils, so some backpacks are given to the volunteers to give to these students.

Ross Ford Elementary is currently collecting backpacks and supplies to send off again this year. Anyone interested in helping can recycle old backpacks (in good shape), or new ones, and drop them off at the school. Also needed is unused lined,

blank, graph and colored paper, exercise books with clean pages, duo-tangs, slates, markers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, crayons, erasers and rulers. You can drop these items off until June 30th. Please do not include three ring binders (Ghana does not have three hole paper), glue, or any liquids, food or games.


Please make sure that all used backpacks do not have holes, and that all zippers and snaps are working. It is also asked you include \$10 in your backpack for shipping costs. The

backpacks will be shipped to both Ghana and Kenya.

"Any good, used items can be recycled instead of trashed," said McKenzie. "We are hoping to ship these out in July."

In past years, African students have walked up to two hours to participate in literacy projects, to win a backpack.

"This is the third year we have been doing this in Didsbury," said McKenzie. "In the past this did not receive enough promotion. I hope it will be more successful this year."



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
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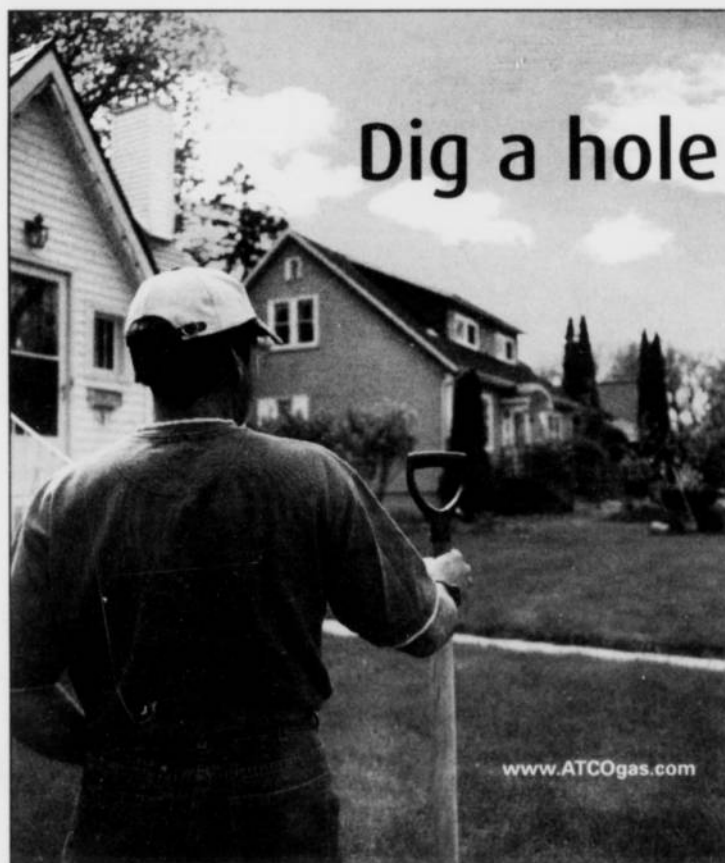
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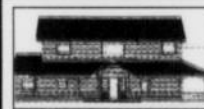
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## Chamber Chat

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an All-Candidates Forum on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 pm at the Multi-Purpose Room of the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The Chamber is pleased to provide an opportunity for local voters to hear the candidates discuss important issues, and provide candidates with information on what is important to their constituents. We look forward to seeing a good turnout of people interested in the future federal government.

Our next monthly get-together with our members is Thursday June 10 at the Five-0 Club. This is the last monthly meeting for the summer, so come on out to our "I Still Love

Alberta Beef" barbecue. What a great opportunity for our business community to get together and throw our support behind those working in the agriculture industry.

Mark your calendars

for the 4th Annual Didsbury Lions Soap Box Derby on June 19. Lots of fun for kids of all ages!

For more information on the Chamber, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-mail at [info@didsburychamber.ca](mailto:info@didsburychamber.ca).

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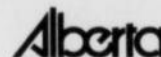
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

# Cremona Gold and Silver Update

by Lita Reid

At the June 3rd meeting of the Cremona Gold & Silver Club, President Alan Reid thanked the ladies for the delicious Pot Luck Supper enjoyed by a sparse crowd due to the Flames/ Lightning Playoffs!

Lita Reid read a "Special Poem For Senior Citizens" followed by the minutes of the May 6th meeting which were adopted as read.

Under "Old Business" Alan informed us that Al Van Arnham has repaired the toilets and installed a new one in the basement. Alan also thanked the ladies who served the May Birthday Tea at the Bethany Care Lodge in Cochrane.

Marie Olson informed us that all is well in the Treasury Department.

Lila Robertson suggested that those interested in attending the Senior's Day at the Calgary Stampede July 14 should phone her to sign up to go on the Carstairs bus which returns after the day events, or go on the Didsbury bus which will stay until after the Chuckwagon races.

Crib and Bridge games are continuing through the summer while carpet bowling has dwindled down and will commence in the fall.

We're happy to learn that Audrey Rigsby is now a guest at Chinook Winds Lodge in

## Carstairs.

Darlene Parker has set up daily programs for anyone interested in Seniors Week. The sessions to be held at the 5-0 at 6 PM daily, excepting Fri. A poster has been erected in the Post Office for reference to subjects. They are as follows:

Monday - Personal Directives & Living Wills. Tuesday - Respite Care - What it is. Wednesday - Senior's Fraud Awareness. Thursday - Traveling Diabetes Resource. Friday - 1 PM Senior Benefits.

Caroline Massel's grade three and four class will be coming to the museum on June 10th at 1 PM. Ruth McLean and Gwen Hatton kindly offered to serve cookies and juice.

Alan commented on how lovely the new spruce grove looks at the new cemetery. Thanks to a grant, and all the work done by

Don and Marj McKinnon and the Lions Club who erected the chain link fence the cemetery is taking great form. The memorial wall is still to be completed as the granite is on its way from China!

We're reminded that the Birthday Tea hosted by Lila Robertson and Romelda Judd will be held June 25th at 2 PM.

Lila moved and Pearl Blain seconded a motion that Lita be given permission to buy a new snap album as the last one is full of interesting snaps from 1995. Motion carried.

We need volunteers at the museum for various times of day on July first. Remember the Crib Tournament that evening at 6 PM at our Centre.

Ruby Baker adjourned the meeting.

Thought to remember - Wouldn't it be just fine if we could get old a little later, and wise a little sooner?

## St. Cyprian's A.C.W. News

by Anne Milne

The May meeting was held on May 31st at 7:00 p.m. with 19 ladies in attendance. It's great to see Marian French and Elizabeth Falconer able to get out to our meetings.

The financial report showed that our recent activities have been successful.

Several of the men have reshingled the south side of the hall. Delores Walls and Jean Freeman kept them supplied with food. Thanks!

Myrna Watt is getting the picture of the school bus and children reframed as the old frame was damaged. Again thanks.

Jean Gooding had

sent out several cards.

The last time I reported that the youth camp was in High River area, but it is in the Ferintosh area, sorry about that.

Hazel Miller's topic was a follow up on her article about Guardian Angels. She read a few testimonies from people

relating their experiences.

Instead of bring a pie, buy a pie day we decided to have a pot luck supper on Monday June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall and pay our regular price for it.

The group will recess for the summer, so happy holidays etc.



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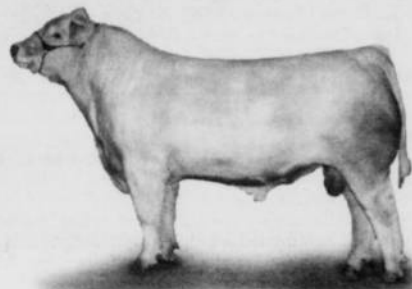
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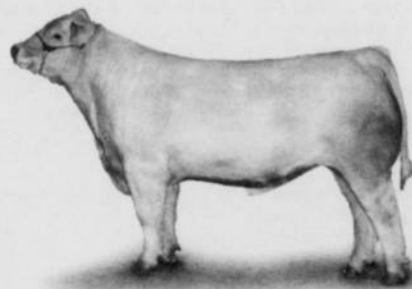
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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** Do childhood traumas inevitably twist and warp a person in the adult years?

**DR. DOBSON:** No. It is well known that difficult childhoods leave some people wounded and disadvantaged, but for others, they fuel great achievement and success. The difference appears to be a function of individual temperaments and resourcefulness.

In a classic study called "Cradles of Eminence," Victor and Mildred Goertzel investigated the home backgrounds of 400 highly successful people. The researchers sought to identify the early experiences that may have contributed to remarkable achievement. All of the subjects were well-known for their accomplishments; they included Einstein, Freud, Churchill, and many others.

The backgrounds of these people proved very interesting. Three-fourths of them came from troubled childhoods, enduring poverty, broken homes or parental abuse. One-fourth had physical handicaps. Most of those who became writers and playwrights had watched their own parents embroiled in psychological dramas of one sort or another. The researchers concluded that the need to compensate for disadvantages was a major factor in the drive toward personal achievement.

One of the best illustrations of this phenomenon is seen in the life of Eleanor Roosevelt, the former first lady. Being orphaned at 10, she underwent a childhood of utter anguish. She was very homely and never felt she really belonged to anybody. According to Victor Wilson of the Newhouse News Service, "She was a rather humorless introvert, a young woman unbelievably shy, unable to overcome her personal insecurity and with a conviction of her own inadequacy." The world knows, however, that Mrs. Roosevelt rose above her emotional shackles. As Wilson said, "From some inner wellspring, Mrs. Roosevelt summoned a tough, unyielding courage, tempered by remarkable self-control and self-discipline." That "inner wellspring" has another appropriate name: compensation!

Obviously, one's attitude toward a handicap determines its impact on his life. It has become popular to blame adverse circumstances for irresponsible behavior; i.e., poverty causes crime, broken homes produce juvenile delinquents, a sick society imposes drug addiction on its youth. There is some truth in this assumption, since people in those difficult circumstances are more likely to behave in destructive ways. But they are not forced to do so. To say that adverse conditions "cause" irresponsible behavior is to remove all responsibility from the shoulders of the individual. The excuse is hollow. We must each decide what we will do with inner doubt or outer hardship.

The application to an individual family should be obvious. If a child has gone through a traumatic experience or is physically disadvantaged, his or her parents need not give up hope. They should identify his or her strengths and natural abilities so that the child can use them to overcome the hurdle. The problem that seems so formidable today may become the inspiration for greatness tomorrow.

**QUESTION:** You have described two extremes which are both harmful to kids, being too permissive and being too harsh. Which is the most common error in Western cultures today?

**DR. DOBSON:** Permissiveness is more common and has been since the 1950s. But harshness and severity still occur frequently as well. These dual dangers are equally harmful to children and were described by Marguerite and Willard Beecher in their book "Parents on the Run." This is how they saw the two extremes:

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by Tamara Collins

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# Sports

## Grizzlys welcome new president

by Dan McGeady

The Olds Grizzlys have a new president. Olds' Dale Belsher replaced Garrett Funkhauser, who was with the team for three years, by acclamation.

"We have a new structure," said Belsher.

"I'm pretty positive about the direction we are going in."

And Belsher has reason to be so. The team has implemented several new systems this year.

They have instituted a pre-year budget to try and curb any over spending that could occur.

"We will be debt free by October," said Belsher.

"It always feels good to be out of debt; this ensures that the Grizzlys will be in Olds for years to come."

Belsher also stressed how important the community was in helping get the Grizzlys "back in black."

"The community really stepped forward," he said.

"And we will have positive cash possession before the regular season starts."

The Grizzlys also have opened up a new position in their head-office.

Former board of director Charlene Preston is back with the team in a marketing and sales role. The first time a direct marketing job has been used by the team.

"It's great to be back in Olds," said the former Olds college student.

"I have been doing this and that for the last few years, but I jumped at the chance to come back here. I am a hockey girl."

Preston, originally from Hanna, will fill a position opened up by the re-structuring committee.

She will be a direct liaison between corporate and community support and the team.

"When the position came up several board members called me and encouraged me to apply," she said. "I did and the rest is history."

Belsher said that having a marketing position is another great step for the Grizzlys.

They have locked head coach and general manager Brett Cox in for three more years, and their dramatic play-off run last year sparked the community's enthusiasm.

"We're going after fifteen younger players (to fill depleted ranks)," said Belsher about the team's rebuilding.

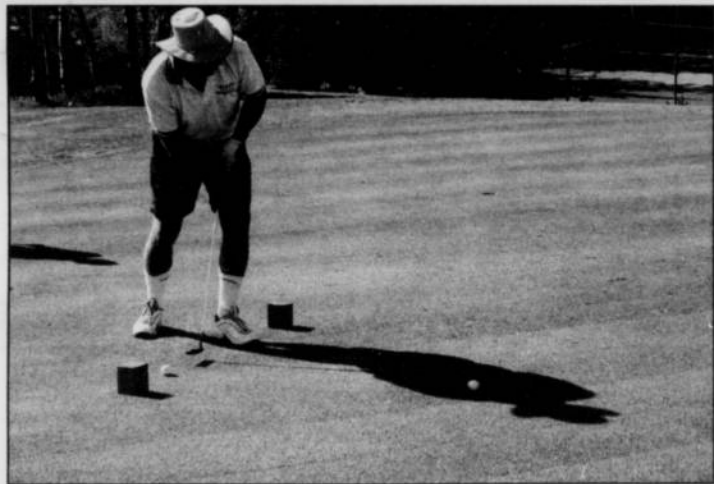
"And we are trying to recruit players no further than one-hour away from Olds."

"The board will also be 're-built' next season. A new plan ensures that no one member will shoulder more responsibility than the next, and this, said Belsher, will make everything run much smoother."

According to Preston the Grizzlys are in their season ticket blitz. Right now packages can be picked up for \$199, GST included, at the Grizzlys ticket office.



The teams get ready to play golf.



Ed Krebs takes a swing.

## Charity Golf Tournament

The annual Charity Golf Tournament took place Friday. All the proceeds will go to Kidsport. Kidsport helps children afford to play sports, who would otherwise go without. For the full story please see next week's Review.

-photos by Tamara Collins



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## Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower in honour of Aislynn ("Ace") Ruppel, fiancée of Ken Stewart, Saturday, June 19 at 2:00 p.m. Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury. Phone 335-4013.

## Meeting

Regular meeting of the Didsbury Life-line Society on Monday June 14 at 10 a.m. at Didsbury Town Office. Any info 335-3787.

## Didsbury &amp; District Senior Support Services

Didsbury & District Senior Support Services are hosting Salute to Seniors celebration at the Complex June 10, 1-4 p.m. Free admission. Entertainment and refreshments.

## DIDSBURY

## Bridal Shower

Bridal shower for Karen Roberts to be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Friday, June 25 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

## Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

## Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

## DIDSBURY

## Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower for Carrie Zeimer (Adam Gorecki) on Thurs., June 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

## Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast

"Life Changing Restoration" Tuesday, June 15, 2004 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$5.00 per person. Call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations.

## Growing Opportunities

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## CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

## DIDSBURY

## COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

## CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

## DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions, anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

## SPECIAL FAMILIES

**RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

## DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

## ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

## HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

## DIDSBURY

## BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

## TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

## AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

## TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

## KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

## SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

## CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

## DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

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## INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

## HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

## LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

## DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

## OLDS

## W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

## MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

## ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.



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